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February 22, 2006

**VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W., Rm. TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: CC Docket No. 00-257  
Notice of Subscriber Transfer**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), this letter provides notification of the transfer of ultimate control of the customer base and certain related assets of Carmel Telephone Services, Inc. d/b/a SusCom ("SusCom") from Susquehanna Cable Co. ("Susquehanna") to Comcast Corporation ("Comcast"). Specifically, Susquehanna and Comcast entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement dated October 31, 2005 by which Susquehanna will sell to Comcast a variety of cable television and telecommunications assets, including its customer base and other telecommunications assets located in and around Carmel, New York.<sup>1</sup> This transaction will be consummated in the following steps:

1. On December 5, 2005, Susquehanna formed a new company, Comcast Phone of New York, LLC.
2. Susquehanna will assign and transfer the customer base and other telecommunications assets currently held by SusCom to Comcast Phone of New York, LLC.
3. Comcast, through its subsidiaries, will acquire all of the membership interests of Comcast Phone of New York, LLC.

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<sup>1</sup> These assets include the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued by the New York Public Service Commission to SusCom on November 3, 2003 in Case 03-C-1352.

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Steps (2) and (3) will occur contemporaneously. Thus, after the close of the transaction, the customer base and other related telecommunications assets currently held by SusCom, and under the ultimate control of Susquehanna, will be held by Comcast Phone of New York, LLC and under the ultimate control of Comcast. Comcast and Susquehanna have filed a joint international and domestic Section 214 transfer application with the Commission. That application went on Public Notice on January 18, 2005. *See* WC Docket No. 05-349.

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), the parties hereby provide the following information to the Commission:

**Names of the Parties to the Transaction**

The affected customers are currently served by Carmel Telephone Services, Inc. d/b/a SusCom, a subsidiary of Susquehanna Cable Co. After the close of the transaction, the customers will be served by Comcast Phone of New York, LLC, which will be under the control of its ultimate parent entity, Comcast Corporation.

**Types of Telecommunications Services Provided to Affected Customers**

The services being provided to the customers being transferred include local exchange services (for all customers) and long distance service (for some of those customers).

**Date of the Transfer**

The transfer is expected to take place on or after April 14, 2006.

**Certification of Compliance**

By the attached certification, Comcast certifies that it is complying with the requirement to provide notice to SusCom customers in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that notice, and with all other applicable statutory and Commission requirements. *See Attachment 1.*

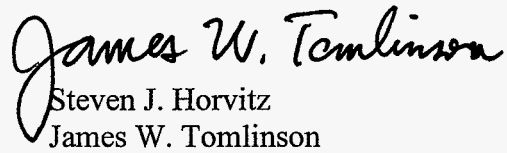
**Sample Notice Letters**

Customers' rate plans and service offerings will not change as a result of the transaction. A sample of the notice letter sent to SusCom's local exchange-only customers, in compliance with the Commission's rules, is attached hereto as **Attachment 2**, and a sample of the notice letter sent to SusCom's local exchange and long distance customers is attached hereto as **Attachment 3**.

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Questions regarding this filing may be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,


  
Steven J. Horvitz  
James W. Tomlinson

# Attachment 1

## Certification

I, John G. Sullivan, Comcast's Vice President and Chief Counsel - Telephony, hereby certify that Comcast is in compliance with the requirement to provide advance notice to SusCom subscribers in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that attached notice, and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to the streamlined process for approval of a transfer of a subscriber base.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 22nd day of February, 2006.

  
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John G. Sullivan  
Vice President and Chief Counsel – Telephony

**Attachment 2**  
**Sample Notice Letter Sent to SusCom's**  
**Local Exchange-Only Customers**

**YOUR SERVICE WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO  
COMCAST PHONE OF NEW YORK LLC  
UNLESS YOU CHOOSE A NEW LOCAL TELEPHONE  
SERVICE PROVIDER BY MARCH 15, 2006**

Sample A. Sample  
1234 Street  
Anytown, USA 12345-6789

February 6, 2006

Dear Valued Customer:

We are writing to inform you that SusCom has entered into an agreement to sell SusCom's communications business in and around Carmel, New York to Comcast Corporation ("Comcast"). Following the sale, SusCom will no longer provide your telephone service. Instead, starting on or after April 14, 2006, your telephone service will be provided by Comcast Phone of New York, LLC ("Comcast Phone"), a subsidiary of Comcast.

**Comcast** is principally involved in the development, management, and operation of broadband cable networks and programming content. Comcast Corporation is the largest cable company in the United States, serving more than 21 million cable subscribers. Comcast is also an experienced provider of telecommunications services, serving over 1 million residential and business customers in various portions of the United States. Following the transaction with SusCom, Comcast will offer cable, high speed Internet, and residential phone services to customers in Carmel, New York. Comcast will provide more information about its services, features and benefits at a later date.

**You do not need to take any action for the transfer of your telephone service to Comcast to occur.** You will keep your same telephone number and your calling services and features will remain unchanged. You will not incur any charges for the transfer to Comcast Phone. As your new service provider, Comcast Phone will provide you with the same rates, terms and conditions of service in accordance with the terms of SusCom's tariff, which is on file with the New York Public Service Commission and can be viewed at the following Internet address: [http://www.suscom.com/home/sites/tariffs/NY\\_PSC\\_Tariff\\_No4.pdf](http://www.suscom.com/home/sites/tariffs/NY_PSC_Tariff_No4.pdf). If you do not have access to the Internet, this tariff is available for viewing at our business office locations Monday through Friday during regular business hours. Notification of any future changes, if any, to the terms of service will be provided through billing messages, bill inserts, notification letter or other means in accordance with the terms of existing tariffs, agreements, and applicable law.

If you obtain long distance service from a provider other than SusCom, your choice will not be affected by the transfer of local service to Comcast. After the transaction, you will continue to receive long distance service

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from your current provider under the same calling plan as you have today. Nevertheless, after the transfer of local service to Comcast, you may want to contact your long distance provider to verify that your current long distance calling plan has not changed as a result of this transaction. If you do not contact your long distance provider, you may be charged basic rates (non-calling plan rates) for long distance calls.

**While we are confident that you will enjoy the high quality and dependable service provided by Comcast, you do have the right to select a different provider for your telecommunications services. If you do not want service from Comcast Phone, your action is required! You must select a new local telephone provider as quickly as possible but no later than March 15, 2006.**

**If you do not select a new local or long distance telephone service provider on or before March 15, 2006**, Comcast Phone will automatically become your provider once the transfer takes place. If you select an alternative provider after March 15, 2006, your choice can only be put into effect after the change to Comcast Phone and will therefore be delayed. If you do select another provider of your choice, you may incur additional charges. If you no longer want any local service, please contact SusCom to arrange to have your service disconnected.

**If you have any questions** about your current services or the information contained in this letter, please call SusCom Customer Care at 1-866-4SusCom (1-866-478-7266). Questions about Comcast should be directed to 1-800-439-5759, Monday through Saturday from 8am to 7pm. Please be aware that you are responsible for paying all bills rendered to you by SusCom during this transition period. You may be subject to suspension or termination of your phone service in accordance with Public Service Commission rules if you fail to pay your telephone bill.

SusCom has considered it a privilege to be your telecommunications service provider and we are confident that Comcast will be an excellent provider for your future needs.

Sincerely,

SusCom

## Rights and Obligations Summary for New York SusCom Digital Voice Residential Subscribers

The following is a summary of your rights and obligations regarding your SusCom Digital Voice service. More detailed information on the rate, terms and conditions of SusCom Digital Voice service, including your rights and obligations with respect to service, is found in our filed tariffs and posted on our website at [www.suscom.com](http://www.suscom.com). Moreover, if you have any questions regarding your rights and obligations, please contact us at 1-866-4SusCom (1-866-478-7266).

Among your main obligations are the obligations to pay for the services you use, to not damage or tamper with the company's facilities, and to notify the company if you move, if you wish to change your service or if you have a problem. You may cancel your service at any time.

→ **Local Service** – provides you with dial tone and unlimited calling within your local calling area, access to the long distance network, 911 calls, a white page and directory assistance listings. You will be notified of all pending rate increases or changes to terms and conditions for the intrastate elements of your service. SusCom may require a refundable deposit to establish service.

**Local Toll Service** – provides calling to numbers outside of your local calling area but within your local-toll calling area.

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**E-911** - SusCom provides 3 digit dialing (911) to Public Service Answering Points as designated by municipal authorities. With E911, your telephone number and address are automatically transmitted during the emergency calls to assist responders in providing aid. There is no charge for 911 calls.

**CPNI** - You have the right, and SusCom has the duty under federal law to protect the confidentiality of customer proprietary network information. Whether you grant or deny access to your CPNI will not affect the provision of any services to which you subscribe.

**Service Provider** – You have the right to choose your local, local-toll, and long distance provider/s (subject to availability). Your local, local-toll, or long distance carrier/s cannot be changed without your approval. If an unauthorized change is made, call SusCom or the provider of your choice. There is no charge for correcting an unauthorized change in carrier.

**Payment Responsibilities** – As a SusCom Digital Voice customer, your name will appear on the bill, and you are responsible for all the charges for services you have ordered and for services provided.

**Information Services** – Information services are those in which you pay a fee for information provided on the call. Such services are normally provided through 1-900/976 numbers. Calls to 1-900/976 numbers are blocked. SusCom does not have arrangements with other carriers necessary to provide accurate billing service to our SusCom Digital Voice customers. Blocking these calls also protects you against unwanted charges.

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**Operator Assisted Services** – Operator Assisted Services are those in which you pay a fee for an operator to place a call. Such services are normally provided by dialing "0" followed by a number and may include collect, third-party bill, station-to-station, or person-to person calls. All operator assisted calls are blocked. SusCom does not have arrangements with other carriers necessary to provide accurate billing service to our SusCom Digital Voice customers. Blocking these calls also protects you against unwanted charges.

**Privacy** – You have the right to block the release of your telephone number to customers who use services such as Caller ID and Call Return. To block the delivery of your number on all calls, you must request Caller ID Blocking from SusCom. There is no monthly charge for Caller ID Blocking.

**Right to Be Left Alone** – If you receive harassing or obscene phone calls, please call the Annoyance Call Bureau at 1-800-333-0309 for assistance or consult your local police department.

**Telephone Equipment/Inside Wire Service** – You are responsible for the maintenance of all your telephone equipment and the telephone wiring inside your home. SusCom offers a Service Protection Plan for a monthly rate or you may consult your yellow pages for information on companies that can assist with your repair needs.

**Complaint and Inquiries** – If you have a complaint or question regarding your rights and responsibilities as a SusCom Digital Voice customer, please call us at 1-866-4SusCom. If SusCom does not resolve your complaint to your satisfaction, you may also contact the New York State Public Service Commission by mail at: New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223, or 1-800-342-3377.

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## SusCom New York Residential Monthly Telephone Rates

### Flat Rate Plan\*

Includes: One phone line, Voice Mail, Caller ID Deluxe, Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling, and unlimited local and domestic long distance calls .....\$39.95 per month

\*The Flat Rate Plan is available combined with SusCom video and high speed internet services in the Gold, Silver, Bronze or Platinum\*\* packages.

\*\*The Platinum package is no longer available to new customers.

### Limited Local Rate Plan

Includes: One phone line, Voice Mail, Caller ID Deluxe, Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling, and unlimited local calls .....\$39.00 per month

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## Services\*

Telephone Installation Charge .....	\$49.95 one time fee
In-Home Service (where applicable).....	\$49.95 per occurrence
Transfer Service Charge.....	\$15.00 per occurrence
Reschedule Order Charge .....	\$15.00 per occurrence
Feature Change Order Charge .....	\$4.95 per occurrence
Telephone Number Change Order Charge .....	\$4.95 per occurrence
Service Protection Plan .....	\$2.95 per month
Local Directory Assistance .....	\$.55 – per occurrence
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